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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government conducts livestock census on regular basis;

(b) if so, the year in which livestock census was last conducted;

(c) the number of cattle especially milch and cross breed recorded in the country; State- wise;

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the number of livestock and also to improve their breed; and

(e) the time by which the next census is likely to be conducted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The last livestock census was conducted in the year 2007 with reference date as 15th October, 2007.

(c): Compilation of the data of Livestock Census 2007 is under process. Provisional results on numbers of livestock from this census will be available during the year 2008. However, State-wise number of cattle, crossbreed and milch in the country as per the Census conducted in 2003 is given in Annexure.

(d): Apart from the schemes being implemented by the respective State Governments,the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has been supplementing the efforts of the State Governments by way of the following schemes for increasing livestock numbers and also to improve their breed:

(i) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding.

(ii) Intensive Dairy Development Programme.

(iii) Assistance to States for control of Animal Diseases.

(iv) Livestock Insurance Scheme.

(v) Conservation of Threatened Livestock Breeds.

(e): The next census is likely to be conducted during the year 2012.